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BY HOWARD R. GARIS.

Uncle Wiggily Longears was out on the front porch of his hollow stump, the morning after his birthday, when along came Squeakie-Eekie, the little cousin mouse, who lived with Jollie and Jollie Longait.

"Hello, Squeakie!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Where are you going now?"

"I'm not going, I'm coming," laughed the little cousin mouse. "I'm coming home from school, and say, Uncle Wiggily, do you know what makes a rainbow?"

"Why, yes, I guess I do," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman. "The rain makes the rainbow, doesn't it?"

"Well, there has to be rain, of course," answered Squeakie-Eekie. "But it's the sun shining through the rain drops that makes the pretty colors. Our teacher told us about it in school. I wish I could see a rainbow now." Went on the little cousin mouse.

"Oh, it's too late in the year for rainbows," I guess," said Uncle Wiggily. "Rainbows only come in the summer, after showers that give drinks to the thirsty flowers. You'll have to wait until next spring to see a rainbow, Squeakie."

"Yes, I suppose so," sighed the little cousin mouse. "But I would like to see one now. The lady mouse teacher in 'the hollow stump school' wants me to write a composition about a rainbow, and I could do it ever so much better if I could see one right now."

"Well, I'm sorry, Squeakie," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "But I can't make a rainbow for you."

Just then Nurse Jane Purzy Wuzzey, who was the mistress lady housekeeper for the bunny rabbit gentleman, came out.

"Wiggily! I wish you'd take the hose and wash off the front stoop. It's very dirty and we don't seem to be having as much rain this fall as we had in the spring. Take the hose, that's a good rabbit, and wash off the stoop."

"All right, I will," answered the bunny as he twinkled his pink nose. "That had one of the colors of the rainbow on it, didn't it? Of course not all of them. For in the rainbow are seven colors—violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. And of course, Uncle Wiggily's nose couldn't be all those colors, could it? I guess not! Wouldn't it look funny if it was—just like a little girl's hair ribbon?"

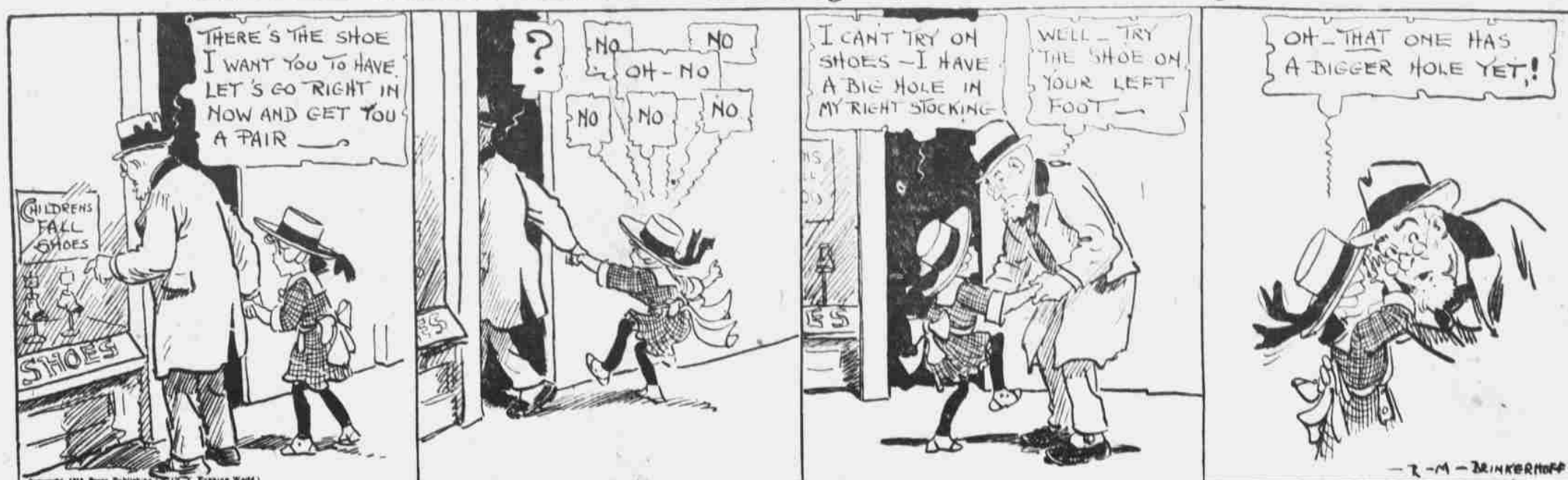
"May I stay and watch you wash off the stoop with the hose?" asked Squeakie-Eekie.

"Oh, yes, of course," answered the bunny. So he brought out the hose, made from the leaves of the rubber plant, and fastened it to a faucet at the side of the house. Then Uncle Wiggily turned on the water.

As Nurse Jane said, it had been very dry, and the stoop was covered with dirt. Squeakie-Eekie stood on one side so she wouldn't get splattered, and watched



LITTLE MARY MIXUP—All Right, Uncle Ezra—Try On Gloves



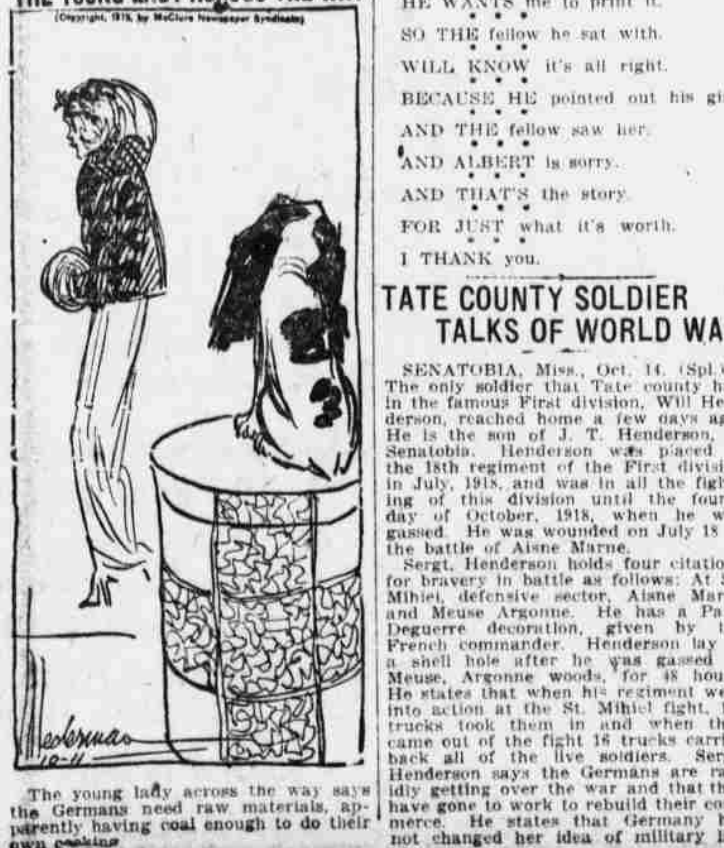
THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY—Agreeable to the Finish—That's Luke



YE TOWIE GOSSIP (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.) BY K.C.B.

ALBERT B. ROSE, WHO READS THIS COLUMN, ASKS ME TO SAY THAT A FEW NIGHTS AGO HE WENT TO A THEATER AND HAD HIS GIRL WITH HIM. AND WHEN THEY GOT THERE, THE SEATS WERE ALL SOLD, SO HE BOUGHT TWO TICKETS FOR ANOTHER NIGHT. AND GAVE THEM TO HIS GIRL. SO HE WOULDN'T LOSE THEM. AND WHEN THE NIGHT CAME, AND BEFORE HE ARRIVED, SHE CALLED HIM UP. AND WAS ALL EXCITED. AND CRIED IN THE PHONE. AND HAD LOST THE TICKETS. AND HAD SEARCHED ALL OVER. AND COULDN'T FIND THEM. AND ALBERT WAS A GENTLEMAN, AND TRIED TO CALM HER. AND ASK HER TO GO TO THE MOVIES. AND SHE WOULDN'T GO. BECAUSE SHE WAS SO BLUE. AND ALBERT WAS SET, ON SEEING THE SHOW. AND HE TOOK A CHANCE. AND WENT OVER TO THE THEATER. AND A MAN ON THE STREET. HAD A COUPLE OF TICKETS. AND ONLY NEEDED ONE. AND ALBERT BOUGHT THE OTHER.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the Germans need raw materials, apparently having coal enough to do their own cooking.

JOE'S CAR—Joe Has Certain Rights Which He Wishes to Have Recognized



Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's Article

BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW.

The world-famous writer on vital subjects.

One time when the philosopher Pythagoras was about to give a lecture to a number of his younger students appeared in the famous First Division, Will Henderson, reached home a few days ago. He is the son of J. T. Henderson, of Senobia, Henderson was placed in the 18th regiment of the First Division in July, 1918, and was in all the fighting of this division until the fourth day of October, 1918, when he was gassed. He was wounded on July 18 at the battle of Aisne-Marne.

Sergeant Henderson holds four citations for bravery in battle as follows: At St. Mihiel, defensive sector, Aisne-Marne and Meuse Argonne. Given by the French Government. Henderson lay in a shell hole after he was gassed at Meuse, Argonne woods, for 48 hours. He states that when his regiment went into action at the St. Mihiel fight, 119 trucks took them in and when they came out of the fight 15 trucks carried back all of the live soldiers. Sergeant Henderson says the Germans are rapidly getting over the war and that they have gone to work to rebuild their commerce. He states that Germany has not changed her idea of military life.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you please tell me where to get some satisfactory soap (resistant)? I am a stranger in town, having only moved here. Thank you, I am.

P.S. I have a small child, and I will recommend several baby carriers from which you may take your choice.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a boy aged 21 and am in love with a girl who has another fellow. What shall I do? I want her badly and am in a position to marry. Besides, I know her first and she liked me lots before we came along.

Hed at last, don't get jealous, for as sure as you do, everything will go exactly the way you don't want it. Get busy, be nice to the girl and after the other fellow, take them both out—look your best and make a crackleback last. You little cunning thing, don't let her see you doing a lot of rather old looking things that is, if you are in the habit of dressing—stop—stop—if it is not your habit, say: "I have decided to marry you"—sincerely. It will make her furious. "And I thought, I would tell you about it, what do you think of the idea?" and if she says no, just smile and repeat the performance every once in a while. Be a little shy, if you have been in the habit of always being very nice or very serious—if that has been your attitude, begin to act and then write better.

To Margaret: Don't do what you are not-tempting you will always regret it. Be sure that it is a long road that has no turning and be a little patient.

To Susan: Yes, Mary Pickford's real name is Gladys Smith and she was born in Canada.

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